

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1301 - HB 1714

January 14, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to study the effects that the federal communications commission's adoption of rules on unbundling of network elements (UNE) and UNE-Platforms has had on the telecommunications industry and the consumers of this state. Requires the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to report its findings to the House Commerce Committee and the Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee by January 30, 2004.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes any increase in expenditures to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to complete the study and prepare a report can be handled with existing staff and budgeted resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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